

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (canceled)..
2. (currently amended): ~~A printer according to claim 1 further comprising:~~ A printer comprising:

a print performing unit which can change a structure thereof and in which contents of an executable printing process change depending on the structure;

an apparatus name information storing unit which stores a plurality of apparatus name information as identification information of the apparatus coordinated with the structure;

a request responding unit for transmitting the apparatus name information coordinated with the structure at that time when a prescribed request is received among the plurality of apparatus name information to an apparatus transmitting the request; and

a rewriteable storing unit which stores a machine type designating value as information for designating any of the apparatus name information stored in the apparatus name information storing unit, wherein the request responding unit transmits the information designated from the plurality of apparatus name information by the machine type designating value stored in the rewriteable storing unit to the apparatus which transmits the request when the request responding unit receives the prescribed request.

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3. (original): A printer according to claim 2, further comprising: a rewriting unit for rewriting the machine type designating value stored in the storing unit to a value corresponding to a changed structure when the structure is changed.

4-18. (canceled).